

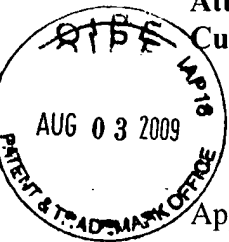
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 3, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application. This Reply is being submitted within the first month after the shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action. A Petition (with fee) for a one-month extension of time is also being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for reply is reset to expire on August 3, 2009.

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## **AMENDMENTS**

Amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Listing of Claims/Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.